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"In order to conquer the world we must first conquer China...If we want to control China we must first crush the United States."

These startling words are the keystone of the most amazing document ever prepared by any government in history. They are from the official Japanese blueprint for world conquest.

Unlike Hitler's Mein Kampf, this document has not been printed in almost every modern language. The Japanese Government does not boast of its carefully worked out scheme. Officially they deny its existence and brand as forgeries copies obtained in China. However, they sentenced to death the Foreign Office clerk who stole the original 17 years ago.

This sensational paper is known in diplomatic circles as "The Tanaka Memorial" after its author, Baron General Giichi Tanaka, as army officer, a career diplomat, twice Minister of War and later Premier of Japan. Tanaka drafted this document and presented it to the Emperor on July 25, 1927, following an 11-day conference of cabinet officers and "all the civil and military officers connected with Manchuria and Mongolia. "It is thus not the work of one man, but the studies decisions of Japan's rulers. Tanaka, as premier, signed it.

Most of the 5470-word text plots the course of Japan's "imperialistic ambitions" in Asia, a prelude to its ultimate objective of world domination. But what this policy of "Blood and Iron" means for the U.S. is ever in the author's mind.

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"We have to face the U.S. ... We must first crush the U.S... In order to conquer China we must first conquer Manchuria... In order to conquer the world we must first conquer China." After this "the rest of the Asiatic and South Sea countries will... surrender... Having China's entire resources at our disposal we shall proceed to conquer India, the Archipelago Asia Minor, Central Asia and Europe... The Yamata race (Japanese) is embarked on the journey of world conquest."

Thus far on the journey Japan has committed atrocities of a magnitude and quality unknown to civilized man. In 10 years, not counting deaths from starvation and disease, 4,700,000 humans have perished. Hundreds of thousands of women have been raped, over 20,000 in the sackin on Nanking. One young Chinese mother was torn from her baby and assaulted by 17 Japanese soldiers on the campus of an American missionary college. Another, after being forced to wash soldiers' clothes in the day was raped over 40 times in the night. Several girls of 11, too young for the ^{savagery,} Japanese, were seriously mutilated: some were saved by American surgeons. The invaders forced the inhabitants to use opium, dispensed by gangsters. In Peiping alone there are 300 dens and 100 retail shops.

So carefully has Japan followed the memorial that to write a history of the past 10 years it is necessary to but change the tense and add dates. Thus far China and her neighbors to the south have been the chief victims, but Japan lusts for the whole world.

As outlined in the memorial and since followed to the letter Japanese aggression is of three coordinated kinds: economic, political and military. First step was the conquest of Manchuria and Eastern Mongolia. With this territory fully exploited, Tanaka said, "we ought to be self-sufficient for at least 70 years." The plan for this is the general pattern.

First came economic penetration. Hundreds of thousands of Japanese and Koreans, including many army officers, became "colonists." Tanaka appropriated "yen 1,000,000 from the 'secret funds' of the army" for "400 retired officers disguised as teachers and Chinese..." Gradually they took control of strategic areas. They either bought local industry or dominated it through loans.

Most important was their control of communications through ownership of the South Manchuria Railway, described by Tanaka as "the strongest organization of our country...empowered to undertake diplomatic, police and administrative functions so that it may carry out our imperialistic policies."

Using this railway as a base, thousands of Japanese agents flooded the country, photographing, mapping, building military bases and locating raw materials. Their carefully hidden investigations showed ~~his~~ materials worth billions annually.

Then followed political penetration. In this the "colonists" were invaluable. They became "advisers" to the local rulers, always recommending what Tanaka prescribed. Where they didn't succeed the wily Japanese catered to the baser appetites of the degenerate princes. Tanaka told the Emperor, "The daughter of General Fukushima" became "adviser" to the prince of Fushiyeh" in order that she might

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the Imperial Government. As the wife of the Prince Ruler is the niece of the Manchu Prince Su, the relationship between our government and the Mongolian Prince became very intimate. The Princes have always shown sincere respect for us, especially as we allured them with special benefits..Now there are 19 retired Japanese military officers in the house of Tushiyeh."

When one of these Japanese puppets was taken for an airplane ride his 20 women"companions" required the largest available plane.

Thus the Japanese always had a fifth-column wherever they struck. The "colonists and police joined the invading forces and the defending armies were "advised" by officers or former officers of the Japanese army!

Tanaka was not only the real inventor of the fifth column: he is also the originator of the stock Japanese excuse for aggression (Japanese "face" requires such excuses). He told the "Son of God," "the colonists, spearhead of our economic penetration...can be instigated to military activities... he world would not be able to tell whether it is the Chinese ~~for~~ Japanese...who create the trouble. We can always sell dog's meat with a sheep's head as signboard. "Under these tailor-made threats to "the life and property of Japanese nationals" the army moves in.

For each country to be taken there is precise economic data, showing annual value of raw materials and the cost of getting them, frequently giving the rate of profit. Where railroads are projected-and railroads are the backbone of Tanaka's military and economic plots-the length, cost, value, military necessity and even

Tanaka even concerned himself with foreign opinion. He hoped to "allay international suspicion and clear the way for larger plans" by allowing British and American "capitalists" to share in the profits. More often than not, these enterprises, chiefly railroads, were aimed primarily against the U.S!

Other parts of the memorial detail additional steps to be taken against the U.S. and Russia, the two countries most feared. Certain railroads "elimiate" the dangers to Japan's communications with Asia from American and Russian submarines based on Siberia and from the U.S. fleet based on the Philippines. Other railroads provide the means for Japan's attack upon Russia, to be launched from speciefies Manchurian towns. Manchuria is conceived as Japan's Belgium.

But Tanaka's greatest fear is of a unified China. To prevent this he detailed a program of duplicity, bribery, murder, rape and starvation. This was his scheme for keeping the Chinese people divided.

The tragic flaw in Tanaka's grandiose plan is the failure of his weapons against the Chinese people and outside powers. Under the pressure of Japan's incredible and ambitions China is fusing a new unity, a unity unknown in her history.

Led by the U.S., the free world has just begun to strike back, realizing now that Japan's conquest of China and her southern neighbors is only the beginning.

Tanaka has warned us; Japan's objective is world conquest. Short of this she will not stop.